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RE: Application Serial No.: 10/773,171
Applicants: Keiji YAMAMOTO, et al.
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For: WORKING MACHINE
Group Art Unit: 3671

SIR:

Attached hereto for filing are the following papers:

First Office Action Status Request (in duplicate)

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Sir:

The Patent Office is respectfully requested to inform the undersigned of the approximate date a first Official Action will be issued in this Application.

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